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MIGRATION BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF INPUT AND
DETECTION LOCATIONS

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 be extended for one month to and including **December 27, 2004** (December 26, 2004 being a Sunday).

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The undersigned hereby authorizes to charge all PTO fees and apply all credits to the Deposit Account No. 50-2196. Applicant claims small entity status in this application.

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